

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (New): A composition for durable non-permanent shaping or durable retention of a non-permanent shape of at least one keratinous fiber, comprising:

(a) at least one film forming agent; and

(b) at least one saccharide compound selected from the group consisting of a C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide and a compound having at least one C₅ to C₇ saccharide unit substituted with at least one amino group;

wherein the film forming agent and the saccharide compound are present in an amount effective to impart a durable non-permanent shape to the keratinous fiber or to durably retain a non-permanent shape of the keratinous fiber.

Claim 22 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the saccharide compound comprises a C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide substituted with at least one C₁ to C₂₂ carbon chain.

Claim 23 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film-forming agent comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of a film forming polymer and a film forming resin.

Claim 24 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent comprises a cationic polymer.

Claim 25 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of polyquaternium-16, polyquaternium-46 and polyquaternium-44.

Claim 26 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming polymer comprises at least one nonionic polymer.

Claim 27 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming polymer comprises at least one nonionic polymer selected from the group consisting of (i) a polymer derived from (1) corn starch and (2) polyvinylpyrrolidone; and (ii) a copolymer comprising copolymerized units of (1) vinyl acetate and (2) vinylpyrrolidone.

Claim 28 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming polymer comprises at least one anionic polymer.

Claim 29 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming polymer comprises at least one anionic polymer selected from the group consisting of (i) a polymer containing polymerized units of (1) vinyl acetate, (2) crotonic acid and (3) vinyl neodecanoate; (ii) a polymer containing polymerized units of (1) acrylic acid, (2) an acrylate, (3) a hydroxyacrylate, and (4) succinic acid; and (iii) a polymer containing polymerized units of at least two different monomers each selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, an ester of acrylic acid, and an ester of methacrylic acid.

Claim 30 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent comprises at least one neutralized anionic polymer.

Claim 31 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent is present in an amount of from 0.01% to 30% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 32 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the saccharide compound comprises at least one C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide selected from the group consisting of a pentose, a tetrose, a triose, a furanose, a derivative of a pentose, a derivative of a tetrose, a derivative of a triose, a derivative of a furanose, and a derivative of a C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide.

Claim 33 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the saccharide compound comprises at least one C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide selected from the group consisting of an imine derivative of a C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide, a hemiacetal derivative of a C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide, a hemiketal derivative of a C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide, and an oxidized derivative of a C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide.

Claim 34 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the saccharide compound comprises at least one compound having at least one C₅ to C₇ saccharide unit selected from the group consisting of a pentosamine, a hexosamine and a heptosamine.

Claim 35 (New): The composition according to claim 21, further comprising at least one additional sugar different from the saccharide compound.

Claim 36 (New): The composition according to claim 35, wherein the additional sugar is at least one selected from the group consisting of allose, altrose, glucose, mannose, gulose, idose, galactose, talose, sorbose, psicose, fructose, and tagatose.

Claim 37 (New): The composition according to claim 35, wherein the additional sugar is present in an amount of from 0.01% to 10% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 38 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the composition is in the form of a liquid, oil, paste, stick, dispersion, emulsion, lotion, gel, or cream.

Claim 39 (New): The composition according to claim 21, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of an anionic surfactant, a cationic surfactant, a nonionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, a fragrance, a penetrating agent, an antioxidant, a sequestering agent, an opacifying agent, a solubilizing agent, an emollient, a colorant, a screening agent, a preserving agent, a protein, a vitamin, a silicone, a polymer, a thickening polymer, a plant oil, a mineral oil, and a synthetic oil.

Claim 40 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent and the saccharide compound are present in an amount effective to impart a durable non-permanent shape to the keratinous fiber.

Claim 41 (New): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent and the saccharide compound are present in an amount effective for durably retaining a non-permanent shape of the keratinous fiber.

Claim 42 (New): A method for durably and non-permanently shaping at least one keratinous fiber or durably retaining a non-permanent shape of at least one keratinous fiber, comprising:

applying the composition according to claim 21 to at least one keratinous fiber; and
heating the keratinous fiber;

wherein the film forming agent and the saccharide compound are present in an amount effective to impart a durable non-permanent shape to the keratinous fiber or to durably retain a non-permanent shape of the keratinous fiber, and

wherein the applying is carried out prior to the heating, during the heating or both prior to and during the heating.

Claim 43 (New): A kit for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or for repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage, said kit comprising:

at least one compartment,

wherein the compartment contains a composition comprising at least one C₃ to a C₅ monosaccharide substituted with at least one C₁ to C₂₂ carbon chain, and

wherein the monosaccharide is present in the composition in an amount effective to impart a durable non-permanent shape to the keratinous fiber or durably retain a non-permanent shape of the keratinous fiber.

Claim 44 (New): The composition of claim 21, wherein the film forming agent and the saccharide compound are present in an amount effective for retaining a shape in the

keratinous fiber after six shampoos in comparison to the ability of an untreated keratinous fiber to retain a shape.